

BIG DIRIGIBLE BREAKS RECORD; SECRETARY BAKER SEES FLIGHT

Big Balloon Proves Easy to Operate; Trip From Akron to Dayton Record in Both Time and Distance; Type of Aircraft Designed for Coast Patrol and to Keep Watch for German U-Boat Raiders.

THE performance of the airship D 12 in a 360 mile flight from the Goodyear balloon field, near Akron, O., to London, O., and return, marks the aeronautical engineers who had not previously had the opportunity of seeing an airship in action, took advantage of this opportunity to examine it.

That the operation of airships of this type need not necessarily be confined to balloonists of great experience and reputation, is proved by the successful flight of the two pilots

The accomplished the return journey. These two young men were trained to fly balloons in the Goodyear balloon school, just as thousands of other young men are being trained in our mammoth aviation camps to operate

The journey of the D-12 was the longest in which any American aircraft has ever flown to a definite objective, made a successful landing and returned to its hangar successfully.

Kraft in charge. Flying over Springfield, O., at an altitude of 4000 feet, the big airship was met by two Liberty motorized aeroplanes from the Dayton Wright flying field. Under convoy of these two planes the D-13 arrived at Dayton, and after clearing

have received their training in the Goodyear school, which is constantly training student officers of the United States Navy, are now flying airplanes in coast patrolling in France.

The government has recently taken up the work of flying airplanes on a more extensive scale than before, which attests the train-

their craft and their accomplishment. As there was no hangar at the field large enough to contain the airship, it was secured for the night under guard supplied by Col. Deeds.

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of many more young men as pilots for this type of aircraft.

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charge of the airshipland started on the homeward journey, accompanied by a squad of 22 airplanes that acted as a convoy for about ten miles. Security forces were alerted to arrive at the flying field just as the airship was being made, and watched the big airship soar away, as long as it was visible. In just four and one half

hours it was quietly resting in its hangar, having finished the longest flight of lighter than air craft of the dirigible type ever made in America. It was built to Dayton, timed during the convention of the Society of Automotive Engineers, and many

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